

## TREGO COUNTY TRACINGS.

Served up by the "World's" Rustling Reporters.

### COLLYER CAWINGS.

U. S. RAILROAD TIME TABLE.		
	EAST	WEST
Fast Mail	6:37 A.M.	9:56 P.M.
Day Passenger	1:36 P.M.	1:36 P.M.
Freight	8:40 P.M.	11:25 A.M.

July 25.  
We Shared  
The abundant  
Rain of Friday.  
Green corn season.  
Good potatoes marketed.  
Some fine pieces of millet.  
Friends returned to Trego.  
No session of school last Sunday.  
An abundance of feed now promised.  
Business was "exceedingly dull last week."

Flows are again in demand for turning sod, and 1887 will find considerably more cultivated land in this and adjoining counties.

Miss Alice Anderson returned, from Denver, on Thursday, to pay a lengthy visit to her mother, Mrs. H. F. Knight, of Big Creek, and friends.

FOR SALE, or trade for fat cows—A choice young Bull, a beauty—and a few good Milk Cows. Call at the mill, Collyer, Kansas, for terms. 385-t

Fishing parties frequently visit the streams to the north, and secure dainty morsels for the table. Mrs. G. McFarland and Mrs. T. Lawless enjoyed the sport last Saturday.

F. G. Bower, formerly teacher of the Collyer school, spent Sunday night in town. Mr. Bower has made no application for reappointment as teacher, and has no intention of so doing.

One of J. H. Siebert's herd preferred to be removed from the railroad by a "wild engine" last Sunday afternoon, and the pilot struck its hind legs, throwing it about 20 feet, with but slight injury.

M. M. Whiting, a Clay Center real estate agent who has become quite interested in this locality, revisited Collyer on Sunday, and was the guest of Wm. Hastings. He returned east Tuesday noon.

Mills & Arnold have looked to the convenience of their customers by having a line of hitching posts, connected by iron rods, set to the north and east of their store, also a fence of similar design around the town well.

Mrs. Charles Adams started east Tuesday morning, in company with Mrs. D. D. Wheeler. She will visit her mother and sister at Owego, New York, and be absent for the winter. Her many friends wish her a pleasant visit.

Next Sabbath, August 1, the people of Elrick will hold a basket service at Elrick school house, to which all are invited. Rev. T. W. Miller will deliver the sermon, and an interesting Sunday-school is a regular feature of religious worship in that district.

Miss Ashcraft, a homesteader of Graham county and recently a teacher at Burr Oak, Jewell county, made application for the Collyer school on Monday, when she and her father spent the day in town. Miss Ashcraft is a lady of pleasing address and polished manners.

The time for annual school meetings is near at hand, and it is the duty of every person—man and woman—eligible to vote on such occasions to be present and exercise their rights for the improvement of educational facilities. Let not the second Tuesday in August pass without so doing.

As the rainfall increases and country roads have augmented travel, grading of hills and bridging of creeks demand attention. Much complaint is heard lately of crossings along the Saline and its branches, and it would abundantly repay the citizens to the north to unite in improving them.

On the homestead of W. H. Burnham is a rock which when pulverized much resembles magnesia. A prominent eastern chemist analyzed some of it and pronounced it a fine specimen of Kaolin clay, used in the manufacture of porcelain. The bank has never been fully explored, and the quantity of the clay to be found therein is unknown.

Messrs. Power and O'Toole on Tuesday assisted A. Lord in moving his dwelling house to a much more desirable location on his homestead. Taking the advice given him when first reaching this country, Mr. Lord selected his building site in a draw, but soon was displeased with it, and prefers to have his home on a hill where it can be seen and from whence he and his can view Collyer and the surrounding country.

Johnny Martin, only son of J. C. Martin, of Gove county, narrowly escaped serious injury recently by falling down cellar. He remembered not having fastened up the chicken coop, and started to do so, after the lights had been extinguished for the night. Forgetting that the cellar door had been left open, he hastened forward and fell, striking on his side without serious injury.

Mrs. D. D. Wheeler and son, Frank, reached Collyer on the Sunday morning fast train. They came over the Oregon Short Line from Tacoma, Washington territory. Mrs. Wheeler's stay here was very short, as she was on her way to visit her old home and friends at Bath, New York, but she found many who gave her cordial greeting, and will be pleased to see her again when she makes the promised visit on her way home.

A serious accident occurred to Miss Hannah Walsh and her friend, Miss Anna Pratt, of Oak Grove, Sheridan county, as they were driving to town last Saturday morning. While crossing the Saline, a line gave way, and the horses turned so suddenly as to throw both of the ladies from the buggy. Miss Pratt fell in such a manner that one of the horses stepped upon her and broke her collar-bone. Her injuries will compel a quiet rest of six weeks, her physician thinks.

The W. R. C. executive committee have decided to change the date of the Rainbow Party to August 6, and on that evening all ladies so inclined will bring aprons, complete with the exception of the hem across the bottom, which it is expected the gentlemen present will be anxious to hem, that by so doing they may compete for one of the prizes to be given for the best specimen of sewing performed that evening. The ladies will

provide the gentlemen with needles, thread, etc., but are prohibited from assisting them in any other way. Other entertainments will finish the hours of pleasure and fun, to which all are invited.

Had our farmers been given a voice in the matter, they could not have decided upon a better plan for receiving the greatest benefits from a heavy rain than that which the "Giver of every good gift" executed by sending gentle showers during Friday until the surface of the earth was sufficiently moistened to absorb with great rapidity the heavy fall of rain which began at sunset and continued many hours, being accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Last Thursday was a repetition of some of the weary, warm days which had preceded it, and its effect on business was most marked. Our business men were either arranging their goods, reading or resting their over-heated brains by short visits to dream land. People were beginning to fear the disheartening results of the continued drouth, and had no desire to invest their money unnecessarily. But how changed was everything after the next day's glorious rain!

From almost every direction came those interested in the Collyer Sunday school to enjoy last Sabbath morning's session. Within the yard and at the school house door they gathered, but could not enter, as the key had been sent out to Treasurer Powers. It was also stated that the people were to be denied the use of the school house for religious worship, as the desks had been marred, books destroyed and tobacco juice deposited on the floor. These assertions may be true, but those who have attended both day and evening services think not. Beside it is rather unjust to charge our young people with such ill manners when concerts and a political meeting have been held in the building during this month. Superintendent Brown called upon Director Kessler on Tuesday, but he was absent from home. Mrs. Kessler, however, stated that she knew Mr. Kessler had no objections to the school house being used for other purposes than dancing, and added that he knew nothing of the house being locked last Sabbath.

### OGALLAH OOEZINGS.

OGALLAH, July 29.  
Dance at Ogallah Thursday night.

Mr. Lockard is improving his claim.

Eugene Peete has purchased a buggy.

Late corn is looking quite well since the rain.

L. S. Witmer has gone to Lincoln County.

Seymour Coffee has purchased a sewing machine.

Thomas Roberts has been buying and trading horses lately.

J. S. Smith talks of starting to the institute next Monday.

Henry Hull purchased the frame store building of Chas. T. Clark.

A sewing machine agent was around the neighborhood of Ogallah last week.

The surrounding country was blessed with a beautiful rain last Friday night.

Preaching next Sabbath at the Ogallah school house, by Rev. T. L. Walker.

The people around Ogallah are glad to know that Mr. Eklund is able to ride out.

Mrs. Roberts came up from Hays City Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hixon.

C. A. Hoar fell one day last week, which caused him to have a stiff neck for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff are spending a pleasant time with their daughter, Mrs. Marquand.

William Hull has moved his house from the west side of town to the east side of Main street.

The Ogallah people seem to enjoy the pleasant evenings by playing an occasional game of croquet.

Chas. Varnum, brother of W. S. Varnum, has returned home from his visit in western Kansas.

Mrs. Varnum left her horse and buggy with Mr. Lockard, for the purpose of having him sell it.

Mrs. Varnum started to California on Tuesday morning, to join her husband, where they expect to live in the future.

Foster Palmer has taken a boarder some days previous to this. The boarder is a girl, and intends to stay with Mr. Palmer a while.

A. E. McCallum was selling tickets in Ogallah last week for the lecture to be held at the institute in Wa-Keeney, Friday night, July 30.

YANKEE.

—W. S. Kyle got back from Chicago last week. He says if any western Kansan don't like the layout here, he can be cured of his malady by traveling through sun-scorched Illinois. In fact, he says corn looks better here than anywhere between Wa-Keeney and Chicago. Mr. Kyle predicts a mighty healthy growth for western Kansas the coming fall.

Animals are often afflicted with a disease called the mange, the same disease in human beings is called the itch, and is highly contagious. To cure it mix flour of sulphur with Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, bathe it thoroughly and take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

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—Mr. Stair, our artist, has the thanks of the writer for seven photographs, representing different parts of Wa-Keeney. Let us see if we can name all of them: One, Judge Osborn's residence; one, Verbeck's residence; one, a view of the court house park and the portion of town to the east; one, the business section of the east side of Franklin street; one, the business section of the west side of Franklin street; one, the new school building; one, the railway depot, with the beautiful park to the east. All these are gotten up in the highest style of the art. Mr. Stair keeps them for sale. He was out at Mapes's Grove, last week, while the picnic was in session, and took several beautiful views there.

—The oats yield this season is the heaviest ever known to Trego county. We hear fifty bushels to the acre predicted for more than one farm.

### NURSERIES.

The Oldest Nurseries in the West.

From the *Midland Farmer*: The Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Missouri, so famous throughout the West for excellence of stock and extensive business, occupy a beautiful valley about one and one-half miles west of the city, and cover an area of more than 300 acres. Almost every variety of soil is found in the bed or on the slopes of this valley, the bottom lands of which are thoroughly tiled-drained in order to produce strong fibrous roots in the stock grown. The immense quantity of stock grown here may be estimated by remembering that a single acre will contain about 15,000 stocks; therefore, these grounds are capable of containing more than four million and a half of stocks. Our readers may form a faint idea of the extent of the business when we mention that during this year alone there have been put out 75,000 pear, 250,000 cherry, and more than a million apple stocks, besides immense quantities of plum, peach, small fruits and ornamental and flowering stock.

There is nothing new or desirable in fruits, flowers or ornamental trees, that is not found in these nurseries, carefully tested, cultivated, and true to name. In fact, the Stark Brothers spend more money annually in securing and testing new varieties than many nurseries do in cultivating their stock. Nothing new or desirable escapes them. THEY NOW POSSESS ALMOST THE ENTIRE STOCK IN THE WORLD OF THE MARIANA PLUM, WHICH POSSESSES MORE VALUABLE FEATURES THAN ANY OTHER PLUM BEFORE THE PUBLIC. But to mention merely the varieties of their stock would fill an entire number of the *Farmer*.

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We append a few extracts from the volumes of letters, in evidence of perfect packing, good condition in which stock is received, satisfactory count and, more important than all, the delight given by the varieties after coming into bearing. None but those who have carefully watched and tended trees or plants only to be disappointed, when, after fruiting, they prove to be worthless varieties, can fully appreciate this.

Mr. Jesse Long, who bought trees in 1836 and many succeeding years from the founder of these Nurseries—the late Judge James Stark—writes us:

PITTSFIELD, ILL.,  
September 21, 1883.

The fruit trees bought of your grandfather years ago were true to name, and I think no varieties are better. The finest fruits we ever raised were from your Nurseries. Hoping you will have some good trees for me again next spring, I remain

Yours respectfully,  
JESSE LONG.

Gen. R. A. Cameron, who is starting a fruit farm at Canon City, Colo., writes as follows:

Office of P. O. Inspector,  
DENVER, COLORADO,  
May 3, 1884.

I have finished my planting, and the goods you sent me were the best, in every respect, I ever saw shipped from any establishment of your kind. Had I been fortunate enough to have become acquainted with you a year sooner than I did, I should feel a thousand dollars richer than I do to-day; that is, had I planted as good stock a year ago as you gave me and my sister this year, our 20 acres would be worth one to two thousand more than they are now. You will hear from me and my friends again and often.

Yours very truly,  
R. A. CAMERON.

OXFORD, KANSAS,  
Feb. 16, 1883.

GENTLEMEN:—It affords me pleasure to send you the names of some of our fruit men. Will say the trees I purchased of you two years ago, 100 in number, which were two years old when I set them out, bore heavily last year, and all were true to name; only had two to die. So much for ordering from a reliable nursery. If you wish you can refer to me and I will take pleasure in showing the trees I purchased of you, and will advise all to purchase their stock of you. I will send you an order soon. Yours truly,

W. B. COLDWELL.

From the *Oxford Register*, Sumner county, Kansas.

Five years ago W. B. Coldwell visited

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the Bismark fair at Lawrence, Kansas, and was much pleased with the exhibit of fruit. Among the displays was one by the Rosedale Horticultural organization. He inquired if the organization had a nursery representing this fruit, when the superintendent said no; that their organization was twenty years old, and had purchased their stock all this time from the Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Missouri. He was so well pleased with the fruit that he ordered a lot of trees, which have since borne fruit, true to name. Many of our citizens in and around Oxford, desirous of securing some of these trees, ordered this spring quite largely through Mr. Coldwell, and a finer lot of trees were never delivered in this vicinity. Following is a list of those who received trees:

Geo. Neill, Jr., 100 fruit and a lot of grape vines and evergreens.

B. C. Messeldine, 75 fruit.

J. C. Brewster, 35 fruit.

A. H. McCune, 150 fruit.

H. C. Vandevort, 25 fruit.

John Lucas, 65 fruit.

A. Hallman, 80 fruit and grape and evergreen.

Wm. Sherburne, 25 fruit.

J. T. Bowditch, 50 fruit.

T. R. Conley, 45 fruit.

Geo. Ream, 15 fruit.

J. M. Corbin, 120 fruit and 700 grape.

D. Ross, 175 fruit.

J. T. Stewart, 100 fruit and 1,000 catalpas.

F. J. Hoffe, 35 fruit.

George Morton, 25 fruit.

Jas. Brewster, 75 fruit.

Nearly all of the above took more or less grape vines or evergreens, or both.

Mr. Coldwell has planted out about 200 fruit trees this spring. Some of them on his farm, just southwest of the town, some on his piece of land out near the cemetery and the balance on the home place in his city.

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